

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 7 to rectify a typographic error and canceled claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 21-24. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

The amendments should be entered as they raise no new issues that will require further consideration or search and also do not touch the merits of the application within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b).

Claims 7 and 10 are currently pending. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested in view of the remarks below.

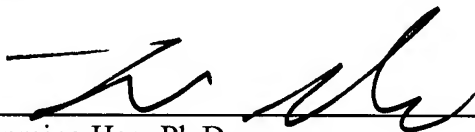
In the Advisory Action mailed on August 17, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 21-24 and concluded that claims 7 and 10 would be allowable if submitted in a separate amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. He also pointed out a typographic error in claim 7. Applicants have canceled all rejected claims and corrected the error in claim 7. It is submitted that claims 7 and 10 are in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a \$420 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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